

Kinsella, Kernels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ferries, Mrs. McKie, Jennette and Christie motored to Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Margaret Scott left on Monday for Hinds Creek. Miss Scott has been hired as teacher for a new school to be opened in that district.

Mr. Ivan Shippey of Three Hills spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mark.

Miss Isobel Stronach of Bruce spent the week-end with her mother and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bouliere of Prince George, B.C., spent Friday and Saturday with Mrs. Bouliere's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Murray.

Mr. J. F. Murray spent the week-end in Edmonton.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The play "Master Pierre Pateline" will be given in Kiefer's Hall on Saturday evening, May 8th, commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is sponsored by Grade IX Dramatic Class. The tickets are being sold at 25c each, by high school students. All net proceeds are going for educational purposes. Come and enjoy yourself as there will be plenty of fun and laughter for everybody.

The Cast—
Master Pierre Pateline—Bob Simmermon
Guillemette Pateline—Stella Arnold
Draper—Max Weber
Shepherd—Paul Bethge
Judge—Henry Kasten.

BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Seth Oldham, in the Wainwright hospital, on April 24th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hill, Sunday, April 26th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Darling, in the Wainwright hospital, April 26th, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Carter, in Wainwright hospital, April 26th, a daughter.

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United Church Notes

The boys of the Tuxis Trail Ranger group are busy practicing for their acrobatic exhibition and entertainment which will be presented on Saturday, May 22nd. This work has been steadily carried on during the winter months, under the guidance of Mr. O. P. Larson, and almost all the boys in the group are taking part. The display will include tumbling, pyramid building, horse and spring exercises, club swinging, parallel bar exercises, etc., while the entertainment numbers will include musical items and a pair of very funny clowns.

Advice has recently been received from Calgary that Irma has been drawn to debate with Castor in the next round of the Young People's Union provincial debate competition. The subject deals with Canada's defence and re-armament programme. The sides to be taken, together with the place and date of debate, are to be fixed by consultation between the two teams.

A party of four visitors from Irma consisting of Miss Reeves, Miss A. Knudson, Miss J. Tate and the pastor, were guests at the Mother and Daughter banquet of the Albert C.G. U.T. on Saturday evening last, April 24th. It was a delightful social event and it was quite evident that mothers and daughters thoroughly enjoyed themselves while they ate together, made brief but pleasing speeches and played together. Everything was well planned and provided an evening full of enjoyment for those who were privileged to be present.

Sunday school re-opened for this season at the Albert appointment last Sunday morning, under the same arrangement as last year, the classes meeting for a period during the service. The school house was full of children and adults; and it gives cause for great satisfaction that the school and congregation are identical.

Please notice that from next Sunday, May 2nd, services in the Irma church will commence at 8 p.m. on Sunday—Paschendale 11 a.m., Crescent Hill at 3 p.m. The Irma United church—Sunday school will observe Mothers' Day on May 9th. Everybody welcome.

ALBERT DISTRICT NEWS

Sunday school has re-opened with the following teachers in charge:—Bible class, Rev. E. F. Kemp; junior girls, Mrs. Griffiths; junior boys, Mr. Griffiths; little tots, Mrs. D. H. Currie and Mrs. I. Currie. On the Sunday Mr. Kemp is not with us the classes will be held in the afternoon beginning at 2.30 and Mrs. Griffiths will conduct the Bible class. Everybody welcome.

The Mother and Daughter banquet held at Albert school on Saturday night proved an outstanding success. About twenty-eight, including the girls, their mothers and other guests, sat down to a sumptuous meal, served on prettily decorated tables by the most efficient waiters, namely, Messrs. Hay and Griffiths. The following toasts were proposed: To the Mothers by Wilma Currie; To the Daughters by Mrs. L. Currie; To the Church by Edith McRoberts, and responded to respectively by Mrs. Currie Sr., Aletha Knudson and Rev. E. F. Kemp. Jacqueline Tate brought greetings from the Irma girls and Mrs. I. Currie on Mrs. G. Currie favored with a duet. Mary Currie contributed a recitation and Winnie Reeves, former member of the Happy Hikers, received hearty applause for her original poem chronicling the activities of the Hikers for the past year. A singing of old time songs and rounds was led by Mrs. Griffiths, after which the tables were cleared and the remainder of the evening spent in games and contests. The singing of Auld Lang Syne brought a happy gathering to a close.

A surprise party, in honor of Mrs. Griffiths' birthday, was held at the Griffiths' home on Thursday evening. A hilarious evening was spent in games and in the singing of old time songs. A delicious lunch was served, probably the most attractive offering being the birthday cake prepared by Mrs. Bailey. The girls presented Mrs. Griffiths with a box of chocolates.

HIGH SCHOOL REPORT

Grade XII—
Connie Burton 2, 3.
Albert Glasgow 1, 3.
Aletha Knudson 2, 0.
Olive Larson 1, 2.

Grade XI—
Gordon Blakely 2, 0.
Bob Charter 2, 5.
Arlene Erickson 0, 2.
Mildred Hill 9, 0.
Arthur Knudson 4, 3.
Clarence Lay 1, 3.
Rose Sharkey 3, 1.
Irma Tweedie 4, 2.
Clarence Carter 2, 5.
Ralph Congdon 2, 2.
Harold Gulbraa 4, 3.
Bill Inklin 3, 1.

Grade X—
Arlene Arnold 0, 3.
Agnes Craig 3, 5.
Clifford James 0, 6.
Nora Long 0, 4.
Arthur Peterson 2, 6.
Louisa Barber 4, 2.
Jean Craig 3, 4.
Harry Long 0, 2.
Annetta MacMillan 0, 4.

Grade IX—
Stella Arnold 2, 3.
Percy Congdon 1, 3.
Philip Charter 3, 2.
Henry Kasten 3, 2.
Ruth Reeds 3, 2.
Margaret Tate 3, 2.
Marie Webster 2, 1.
Paul Bethge 5, 0.
Allison Carter 3, 2.
Lillian Inklin 0, 4.
Neil MacMillan 0, 4.
Catharine Peterson 2, 2.
Bob Simmermon 3, 2.
Max Webster 5, 0.

Alberta Government Sets Monday as Arbor Day

Edmonton, April 27.—Proclamation of next Monday, May 3, as Arbor Day in Alberta was announced yesterday. All provincial government employees will be given a holiday and courts will be closed.

TAX LAWS

Appt examples of the tendency of society to pile up burdens on the willing horse can be found a-plenty in government tax laws.

Here is an instance from Indiana although it is not necessary to go so far away from home. In five years one oil company paid almost \$44,000,000 in direct taxes to federal, state and local tax authorities.

It has collected on products it sells approximately \$275,000,000. The treasury of one state has profited to the extent of nearly \$320,000,000 out of the sum one company has received from its patrons during the depression years.

A larger proportion of the money it gets now goes to paying taxes than to payment of wages and salaries.

In extremity for revenue, tax authorities have turned particularly to the industry that has shown ability to serve the public in other ways. Instead of making it easy for oil companies to maintain low cost, they keep adding to the tax burden this one industry must pay.—Contributed.

SPECIAL FARES FOR CORONATION DAY

Winnipeg, Man., April 27.—The observance of Coronation Day throughout the Empire on Wednesday, May 12th, will include celebrations at important points across Canada, and, to facilitate economical travel for this occasion, the Canadian National railways will place in effect reduced fares. These fares will consist of single fare and one-quarter for the round trip, good in coaches; or in sleeping cars or parlor cars on payment of the regular charge for such accommodation. Fares will be good going during the period from and including Tuesday, May 11, up to 2 p.m. of Wednesday, May 12. The return movement will be good to leave destination up to midnight of Thursday, May 13th.

There was a decrease of over 1,000,000 pounds in the production of creamery butter in Canada for the first three months of 1937 compared with the corresponding period of 1936. The figures are 25,849,785 pounds in 1937; 26,831,536 pounds in 1936.

For Job Printing see E. W. Carter

Obituary.

MRS. MARGARET PROSSER
On April 18th, Mrs. Margaret Prosser, an old-timer of the Irma district, passed away. She homesteaded here in the year 1909. The late Mrs. Prosser returned home on April 8th from Mannville hospital, where she had been ill for the last year. She leaves to mourn, her husband, Wellington Prosser, five sons, Sherman, Freeman, Melvin, Percy, Cecil; three daughters, Arlie, Anne, Martha, all residing in Irma district. The funeral service took place in Irma United church on April 26th with mourners and friends to pay their last respects. Rev. Reeves officiated. The floral tributes were many and beautiful and were contributed by the following: The Family; Ross and Mrs. McFarland; Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Cleland; Albert Women's Institute; Mr. and Mrs. J. Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Archibald; Mr. and Mrs. S. Coulman; Mr. and Mrs. G. Coulman; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Craig and family; Mr. and Mrs. John Dubasz and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. Renwick and family; Mr. and Mrs. Frickelton; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Larson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Parsons and family.

The pall-bearers were her five sons and one son-in-law.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our neighbors and friends for kindness shown during our sad bereavement.
—Mr. Wellington Prosser and family.

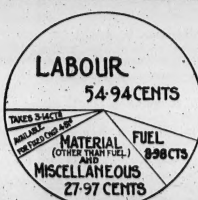
BY THE WAY

A piquant sauce to serve with fish is made by adding half a cup of chopped cucumber pickles to drawn butter sauce.

To frost little cakes easily, stick a fork or skewer into the bottom of each cake, dip the cakes into the frosting and then drain.

Remove the core from head lettuce when it is received from the grocer. Hold under the cold water faucet to loosen the leaves. Then chill until ready to use. The leaves may then be removed easily without tearing.

The C.N.R. Dollar



Labour got the bulk of the Canadian National Railways dollar in 1936. The above diagram shows the proportion of expenditures of every dollar of revenue taken in by the National System during the year.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange, Director, "Crop Testing Plan."

The fondest hopes of thousands of Western farming families were ruthlessly destroyed in 1916 by the grim killer—black stem rust.

"We must help these suffering people," exclaimed Dr. Buller, head of the Botany Department, University of Manitoba. He jumped on a train and proceeded to the rust infected state of Minnesota to find out what the scientists there were doing to combat the enemy.

Dr. Buller's recommendations for Canada's action were submitted to Ottawa. Dr. Grisdale, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, and Dr. Gussow, Dominion Botanist, were jointly responsible for the quick allocation of \$5,000.00 for rust investigational work.

Research Laboratories were soon established at Indian Head and Brandon; then later at the University of Saskatchewan; all under direction of Professor Fraser.

The same destruction of Western crops by rust, however, occurred again in 1923.

"Much more must be done by the Government to save these crops and homes," urged the Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Motherwell. Backed up by Dr. T. T. of the Research Council, Mr. Motherwell, in 1924, obtained from Parliament \$50,000.00.

With this fund, in 1925, the present Rust Research Laboratory at Winnipeg was built, directed by Dr. Bailey until 1928; since then by the able scientist, Dr. Craigie.

Following factors have tended to raise price: Grasshoppers spreading in Australia and most sections need rain; Chili prohibits wheat exports; Holland reduces import duties on wheat and corn; French Morocco temporarily ban barley exports; China removes import duties on rice; Spain again an active wheat buyer; Price of gold unlikely to be reduced in Great Britain or the U.S.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Seeding under way in Western Canada; U. S. wheat offered freely for August shipment; European political situation improves; seeding begins in Argentina; Large citrus fruit exports from Palestine; Navigation re-opens on the Great Lakes; Corn planting starts in U. S.

Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Irma W. I. will be held on Thursday, May 6th, at 2.30 p.m., at the home of Mrs. T. Sanders. Hostesses, Mrs. O. Enger and Mrs. Ross Eaton. Roll call will be answered by an exchange of slips or seeds.—Mrs. C. Wilbraham, Sec'y, Irma W. I.

Exports of Canadian cattle to the United States from January 1 to April 8, 1937, included 54,697 beef cattle, 2,478 dairy cattle, and 20,050 calves, an increase of 9,622 beef cattle, 653 dairy cattle, and 14,830 calves on the corresponding period of 1936. The number of Canadian hogs exported to the United States in the same period this year was 19,639 head.

Soup

A Few Noodles by Ten

"I saw Mary today. Haven't seen her for ten years."
"Has she kept her lovely figure?"
"Kept it? Why, she's doubled it!"

Barber: "Was your tie red when you came in here?"
Customer: "No, it wasn't."
Barber: "Gosh!"

One swallow doesn't make a summer, but it breaks a New Year's resolution.

"John, I'm sure I heard a mouse squeak!"
"Well, what do you want me to do, get up and oil it?"

Dolly came home after her first day in school.

"What did they teach you?"
"Not much," replied the child, "I've got to go again tomorrow."

Beneath this stone lies Murphy. They buried him today; He lived the life of Riley—While Riley was away.

Many accidents are caused because the driver tries to take the wrong curve.

A man took his wife out to dinner at a hotel restaurant the other night. A short-skirted dame breezed in, and there being nobody else in sight, proceeded to vamp him.

"My dear," grinned the fatuous chump to his wife, "that girl over there is smiling at me."

"That's nothing," replied the better half, "when I first saw you I laughed like h—l!"

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Hidden Wealth On The Prairies

For some time past there has been a growing suspicion in the public mind that in all probability there are large, yet undiscovered quantities of petroleum and natural gas in the bowels of the earth beneath the sod of all three prairie provinces, sufficient natural gas perhaps to provide for the heating and cooking requirements of all the large centres and many of the towns and villages of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba for a long time to come and possibly enough crude oil to meet the needs of the population for many decades.

There was a time, and not so very long ago either, when it would have been thought a wise precaution to have the head examined of anyone who had the hardihood to venture such a prediction, but in the last few years and as recently as the last few months evidences of such possibilities have been piling up to such an extent as to make these potentialities appear to be neither so far-fetched nor so remote.

Support for optimism in this respect is to be found in recent discoveries of crude oil at great depth in the Turner Valley field in Alberta, in the confirmation of the tenability of geological theories resulting from tests which are being made at progressive speed in all three provinces and in the additional knowledge which is being gained as a result of field work supported by improved scientific aid.

It is true that to date neither natural gas nor petroleum has been found in commercial quantities in Manitoba and that in Saskatchewan gas of adequate flow has been located definitely in only one field, that at Lloydminster on the Alberta border, and no petroleum in paying quantities.

In Alberta while natural gas has been in use for a number of years as a supply for the larger centres, the rock pressure has decreased alarmingly as a result of wastage and it is only in recent months that heavy crude petroleum containing all the desirable by-products has been located in paying quantities.

So that despite the pioneering work that has been done in the province bordering the Rockies, Alberta is equally interested as Saskatchewan and Manitoba in any reasonable assurance that new and greater quantities of either of these great natural resources may possibly be found, either in new fields or in existing fields at greater and hitherto almost untapped depths.

As stated at the outset such reasonable assurances are not lacking and they come from geologists of national and international repute. While men of that calibre with a reputation at stake are naturally cautious in their pronouncements, what they are saying to-day gives rise to optimism.

In the last few years a number of geologists have confirmed the findings of Dr. G. S. Hume, Federal geologist who has done pioneer work in mapping out geologic zones in the three prairie provinces and all of them speak with approval of his statements that across the Great Plains geological structures favor the possibility of existence of oil and gas in commercial quantities. Some go even further and state an unhesitating belief that both will eventually be found and that possibly they will in course of time prove to be the greatest reservoirs on the North American continent.

In a survey of activities to date and prospects for the future throughout the three provinces, in the Montana Oil and Mining Journal, Grenville Gates Howard, nationally known geologist refers to the prospects of the discovery of gas and oil in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, and with respect to testing to be done shortly in southwest Manitoba, quotes Dorsey Hager, internationally known geologist and petroleum engineer of Duluth in the following words:

"Testing there should encounter oil and gas under 2,000 feet in the basal Cretaceous and in the Devonian. The finding of oil and gas in that area will open the western part of Manitoba and most of Saskatchewan for development," and adds: "The discovery of commercial oil in Western Manitoba will undoubtedly stimulate one of the most aggressive campaigns that has been known on the North American continent. Once oil has been found there, it seems to me, that British capital will initiate a tremendous campaign to develop resources within the Empire."

It requires no stretch of the imagination to read into these hints the thought that such developments would result in a much-needed impetus towards prosperity in a section of the Dominion which has suffered much in recent years because of its almost sole reliance on a single industry; but because of the natural difficulties which the search for these minerals entails in the Western Canadian provinces, there is also the need for caution on the part of those who might be encouraged to invest what little money they can afford, and perhaps more than they can afford in a hazardous enterprise. What is needed is heavy investment of outside capital from sources where money is available in large amounts.

Hailed As Rainmaker

Downpour Follows Visit Of Mussolini To North Africa

To many of the natives of Italian Libya, Premier Mussolini has become the great giver of rain. At the time of his recent visit to Italy's North African domains, the Arab and Berber population were praying for rain for their crops and pastures, which needed it badly. Shortly after an extraordinary rainfall answered their prayers, and to-day many of them were attributing it to the intervention of Il Duce.

Detect Weed Seeds

Instrument Perfected By University Of Toronto Professor

Dr. O. H. Hamly, of the department of botany, University of Toronto, has perfected an instrument for weed seed detection. Enlarged stereoscopic views are made by photographing through the lens of a microscope. The instrument will detect weed seeds in lots of sowing seeds.

Vampire bats are able to walk, like any other mammal.

Preparations Completed

Canada Ready For Experimental Air Mail Flights

Canada will be ready when the first of Britain's great flying boats cross the Atlantic this summer in experimental flights preparatory to establishment of regular air mail and passenger service across the ocean. Preparations in this country have been completed.

Work is proceeding in Newfoundland on two seaplane bases and an airport and landings can be made at two points, Gander Lake, in the northern interior, or Botwood, north of Harbor Grace on the east coast. The airport is being constructed at Hattie's Camp on Gander Lake, leading to the belief the northern base will be the final choice.

Canadian terminals of the flights will be at St. Hubert airport, near Montreal, the flying boats landing on the St. Lawrence River, close to the airport.

Their arrival will bring to fruition a 10-year-old dream of an Empire trans-Atlantic service. Montreal's great airport was opened in 1928. A giant dirigible mooring mast stood at the northeast end. It was used once. To it in the summer of 1930 was moored the British airship R-100, forerunner of what was to have been a mail and passenger service by lighter-than-air craft.

Not long afterwards the R-101, sister ship to Canada's visitor, went down in France with heavy loss of life and the United Kingdom abandoned dirigible building.

The Mass Mind

Baldwin Fears Lest Mechanized World Will Break Down

Prime Minister Baldwin expressed dread lest a mechanized world would mean Britons would lose their independent, individualistic character. Guest of honor at a dinner given by the Federation of British Industries, the prime minister discussed industrial changes of the past 50 years.

The increasing speed of the modern age had brought problems, he said. Nervous breakdown, unknown 50 years ago, was a common ailment to-day. He stressed the importance of research by leaders of industry, labor and doctors into the reaction of a life of speed upon nerves.

Baldwin urged maintenance of a healthy export trade and asked industry to promote enterprise in the special areas of industrial distress in order to assist the government's efforts in those areas.

Referring to the modern trend, he said: "I see a danger ahead that our people may become mechanized—mechanized not only in body but mechanized in mind."

"I dread the mass mind. I dread the loss of our independent, individualistic character that has made this nation what it is."

Molasses In Bricks

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Dr. H. E. Barnard, of Dearborn, Mich., told a Georgia chemurgic conference that sugar or cane molasses increases the tensile strength of bricks about 60 per cent. when mixed with a lime-sand mortar.

He said "the maximum strength is reached by adding about 13 pounds of sugar to 1,000 brick."

Dr. Barnard added: "The chemurgist sees in the starch of grains and in the sweet juices of cane a raw material of greater potential value than they ever had as foods."

He said these juices would be "the basis for an industry which in the near future must fill the need for power now met by the distillate from crude oils. These starches and juices, he said, may well furnish the key by which we will unlock the door to a new world for the farmer, a world unclouded by shrinking markets or by other production."

A native of tropical America from Mexico to Chile, the white potato was used as food by the Indians long before the arrival of the white man.

MOTHERS, DAUGHTERS

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Will Be Great Event

B.C. Indians Looking Forward To Lord Tweedsmuir's Visit

The Governor-General's trip through the Tweedsmuir National Park this summer will be another "year-date" for the resident Indians, says I. Goldman of British Columbia University.

Mr. Goldman spent some time last summer in this northern district of British Columbia, studying the Indians with a view to recording their old culture. He says few white men have ever journeyed through this country and the visit of the Governor-General, "the big chief," will be of far greater importance than the last eclipse of the sun or the government survey of 1912 which are now the year-marks for the Indians. However, children will date their births from this year, the time of the governor-general's visit.

Mr. Goldman believes Lord Tweedsmuir has chosen the best time of the year for his trip, for by the time he reaches Burns Lake, the starting point of the trek through the park, it will be late August, the mosquitoes will be gone and the land will be dry and the weather pleasant.

Mr. Goldman likens the country to a "scene from a Wagnerian opera"—deep forests, green foliage, a land of light and shadow against a background of high mountains. The trip is beautiful, he says, by motor boat from Ootsa Lake through the ring of connecting waterways to Tetachuck Lake, then by the historic old Mackenzie trail to Gutcho Lake, the Indian reserve, and from there by the Mackenzie Highway past the highest waterfall in the Western Hemisphere and so to Bella Coola.

The Indians, carrier tribesmen, he describes as friendly, generous and likeable, holding still to old customs. They hunt and fish for food, and trap for skins to exchange for the white man's goods. By August nearly all the Indians will be on the coast for the salmon fishing.

Tenth Cruiser Squadron

Mechanized That Maintained Blockade In The North Sea

The Admiralty are going to revive the Tenth Cruiser Squadron for the Coronation naval review as they did for the Jubilee, and thus perpetuate the memory of that storm battered group of merchantmen that maintained the blockade between the North of Scotland and the Arctic Circle throughout four years of war. Most of those ships have long since passed out of service and the navy "Tenth" is to be composed of new ships which will be delivered in the future to be the escort vessels of merchantmen in the convoy.

The original Tenth Cruiser Squadron was commanded first by Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair and then by Admiral Sir Reginald Tupper. At the Jubilee a composite Tenth was commanded by Rear Admiral Dickens. It is now announced that Rear Admiral A. N. Dowding will hoist his flag in the Colombo to command the squadron for the period of the review.—Manchester Guardian.

SELECTED RECIPES

CHERRY ROLL
Temperature: 425 degrees F.
Time: 25 minutes.

1½ cup "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup
1 pint jar cherries (canned)
½ cup sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup boiling water
1 tablespoon butter

Drain cherries and pour juice in a saucepan. Add the water, sugar and "Crown Brand" Corn Syrup. Boil 5 minutes. While the syrup is boiling make an ordinary tea biscuit batter and roll it out in oblong roll. Spread the cherries over the dough; sprinkle with cinnamon, dot with butter and roll up like jelly roll. Place the roll in an oblong pan; pour the hot syrup over it and bake in a hot oven.

An Observant Parrot

Everybody's, London, says an old lady kept a parrot which was always swearing. Every Sunday she kept a cover over the cage, removing it on Monday morning, thus preventing the parrot from swearing on the Sabbath.

One Monday she saw her minister coming towards the house; so she again replaced the cover over the cage. As the reverend gentleman was about to step into the parlor, the parrot remarked: "This has been a damned short week!"

A golf ball killed 74,000 fish when a player sliced his ball into the fish hatchery of Glacier National Park. The ball clogged the intake line and shut off the water.

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People Were Generous

Over \$450,000 Donated Last Year To Three Red Cross Funds

The Canadian Red Cross received last year more than \$450,000 in donations to the western youth fund, the Moose River rescue fund and the American flood relief fund, National Commissioner Dr. J. L. Biggar reported to the central council committee in Toronto.

Dr. D. E. Robertson's story of the Moose River mine imprisonment and rescue provided \$11,125.60 which was used to pay the cost of Alfred Scadding's hospital treatment and to purchase an annuity of \$500 a year for a minimum of 20 years and payable to Mr. and Mrs. Scadding for life. Dr. Biggar said.

Money Savers

A new type of furnace which heats six-room houses at an expense of 25 cents a day is reported to have been evolved by a Kitchener, Ont. man. Like that new carburetor which may or may not move a car for 200 miles on a gallon of gasoline, this invention deserves every encouragement.

Nickel steel was first used in a locomotive boiler shell in 1904, and the engine is still giving regular service.

Hen eggs sold for \$1.50 each in California during the gold rush.

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A cotton underwear of a little heavier weight than the above. Full elastic knit makes for comfort; cream shade; no-button style. **\$1**

MEN'S MERINO UNDERWEAR—

A natural shade of cotton underwear of a little heavier weight and popularly called Merino. Strong and serviceable. Per suit **1.29**

SHIRTS AND DRAWERS **79c**

MEN'S No. 71 PENMAN'S—

This underwear is "tops" with a lot of outdoor workers. Made from strong medium weight cotton yarns with a small percentage of wool. It gives good service and the little extra warmth some men like for morning and evening. **1.89**

SHIRTS AND SHORTS—

The young men's favorite, made with elastic rib cotton jersey style vest in white. Shorts are of a good weight Canadian broadcloth; button front full yoke; elastic inserts. Better value than ever. **35c** for Vests. Shorts for men and boys **39c**

Texas Ranger Shirts

A G.W.G. Blue Diamond product, equally good for work or sporting; made from a highly mercerized fine count broadcloth in pleasing shades; strong, good appearance and fully shrunk. **1.75**

Men's Alberta Made Socks

The best work sock we know of; made in Calgary from strong long staple cotton yarns; heels and toes are a six-ply linen and wool combination that are wear resistant; easy to mend and never harden. Brown or grey. **39c** a pair. **2 pairs 75c**

Men's Half Dollar Chief

For the man who likes a wool sock. Another Calgary product made from medium weight all-wool worsted yarns in heather shades. A most satisfactory sock. Per pair **50c**

Men's Iron Man Suits

A new pattern cloth in the Iron Man product; the same good strong cloth but a pattern smart enough to carry you almost anywhere. A very smart fawn shade. The jacket is made with collar and lapel; zipper front and a most pleasing pleated back. Pants **2.75**. Jacket **3.50**

BALBRIGGAN BLOOMERS—

A good every-day bloomer for girls and women. Made from fine two-thread balbriggan yarns; neatly finished at waist and knee with elastic. Good sizes and good quality. Girls' sizes **25c**

Women's sizes at **29c**

BALBRIGGAN VESTS—

Girls' and women's cotton vests by Penman; made with a woven strap shoulder from nice fine gauge yarns; very neatly finished in pure white. Girls' sizes **25c**

Women's sizes @ **29c**

Lisle Hose

Durene lisle hose for women; made of registered Durene lisle yarns; a fine neatly made hose; 4-ply heel and toe give exceptional service. **2 Pair 75c**

Good wide tops. **39c.**

Chardonized Rayon Hose

A silky appearance which is outstanding; a good service weight hose that gives you loads of wear and exceptional appearance. All good shades. Sizes 9 to 10½. Per pair **49c**

Women's Crepe Pyjamas

For women and bigger girls. Made from nice quality cotton Krinkle crepe. Neatly trimmed and good sizes. Priced at **1.25**

Girls' Crepe Pyjamas

Smartly made little crepe pyjamas for teen age girls; white Krinkle crepe trimmed with contrasting shades on the jacket. Good full sizes **\$1** for girls 8 to 14 years. Priced

House Dresses

Noonday dresses; the best value in low price house dresses in Alberta. Edmonton made from good Canadian prints. Neatly styled and priced at **\$1**

For Women and Growing Girls



Several smart new models suitable for growing girls or women. Walking shoes, made with medium heels; nice fine calf leather stock; brown, black and beige. They come in lasts A to E. At **2.79** and **2.98**

NEW SPRING FABRICS

BARONET SATIN—

Heavy Baronet satin in several of the season's lovely new shades; 38 inches wide and a heavy luxurious satin; lovely for waists, dresses, lingerie, etc. Per yard **79c**

SALVIA SUEDE—

A new season's material by Wabasso; similar to Angelskin but much softer and better body; will not cut. Comes in white and delicate pastel shades—38 inches wide; for lingerie, waists and children's dresses, etc. A yard **59c**

UNDERWEAR KRINKLE CREPE—

For gowns, pyjamas, slips, children's underwear, etc. Comes in pastel grounds with delicate flower and butterfly designs in contrasting colors. 38 inches wide. You can find a score of uses for this material. Per yard **29c**

WABASSO PRINTED CAMBRIC—

The aristocrat of the print family; a fine cambric freely pre-shrunk; printed in a score of the season's newest patterns. Patterns as gay yet modest as the flower gardens. Full 36 inches wide. **THREE YARDS for 1\$**

PRAIRIE BROADCLOTH—

That strong printed broadcloth you know so well. All smart new patterns in the best new shades. Per yard **29c**

Grocery Specials

MARMALADE—Aylmer Pure **2 lb jars 35c**

Orange Marmalade **49c**

Same in 4 lb tins **49c**

PINEAPPLE—Sliced. No. 2 tins **2 for 25c**

TOMATOES—Choice quality. 2½s **2 for 29c**

TOMATO JUICE—Aylmer. **59c** gallon tin. Large 20 oz. tins, **2 for 29c**

LYE—Gem Lye for soap making. **2 Tins 24c**

TEA—Golden Tip Orange Pekoe Tea **49c**

COFFEE—Camel Brand Fresh Ground **29c**

Saturday and Monday Extra Special

JAM SALE—Pure Strawberry, Blackberry, Raspberry, Gooseberry and Pineapple **59c**. Marmalade. 4 lb tin

LOCALS

Mrs. Thos. Marsden is visiting with relatives in Wetaskiwin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fuder have moved into the Jack cottage.

Mr. V. Hutchinson was an Edmonton visitor on Wednesday of this week.

Mr. Thos. Kirkpatrick returned to Irma again last week-end after spending the winter in Edmonton.

Mrs. Ross McFarland arrived home last Friday evening after having an enjoyable visit with friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sanders accompanied by their son Edwin and Mrs. Sanders motored to Edmonton last Tuesday.

The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Matthews was taken to the Wainwright hospital for treatment last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Peterson arrived from Heath by car last Monday. Mrs. Peterson plans to visit with her sons in the Irma district this summer.

Preparations are well under way for the annual Mothers' Day tea and sale of flowers to be held Saturday, May 8th, in the office of Irma garage. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. C. T. Hill received word on Tuesday, April 27th, of the death of her youngest sister, Mrs. Lightbody, in Massachusetts. The sympathy of friends throughout the Irma district is extended to Mrs. Hill and family.

Mr. Roy Howlett has taken over the management of the front end of J. Ostad's garage. Mr. Howlett is a 1st class Radio Technician, having been employed as chief technician for McLeod's Ltd. previous to coming here.

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Mr. Ed. Huffman suffered quite a loss last Tuesday, April 27th, when his barn and a quantity of feed was destroyed by fire. Mr. Huffman was working in the field in the afternoon when he noticed a fire near his barn but being alone and with such a high wind blowing it was impossible to save the barn, which Mr. Huffman had built less than two years ago.

Word of the fire eventually reached town and a number of men with fire fighting equipment went out and helped to save some wheat and feed. This will be a severe set-back to Mr. Huffman. The origin of the fire is unknown.

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Popular Legislation

The most popularly received item of legislation during the current session of Parliament was an amendment to the Old Age Pensions law which permits blind citizens to secure pension benefits at the age of forty. The new regulation for the blind is now a part of the federal law, and it will become generally operative throughout the dominion as soon as the provincial legislatures pass necessary legislation. The Federal treasury pays seventy-five per cent of the pension allowances, while the provinces pay the remaining 25%. The federal treasury's total contribution under the Old Age Pension legislation will total \$27,500,000 this year; \$46,000,000 by 1941 and \$62,000,000 a year by 1951.

Theory Often Wrong

A Toronto woman while visiting in London thought she would buy a doll for a little girl friend back home. When she returned she examined it more closely than she had done and found that it had been made in Toronto. We have heard of men going to a masque ball and falling in love with a dancer only to find out upon the removal of masks that he had been enjoying himself with his own wife who had traded costumes with an across town friend. Trading abroad or in the next country is mostly due to the old idea of thinking that the grass on the other side of the fence is greener. —Cardston News.

Keep a bowl of cooked rice in the refrigerator and add to left-over fruit, blend with whipped cream and serve for a toothach dessert.

Raisins added to breakfast cereal will provide a good variation from the regular serving.

LOST—Two cows, 1 red, 1 roan, both dehorned. — Seth Oldham, phone 617, Irma.

FOR SALE—Hatching eggs from my pure bred Barred Rocks, at 50c per setting, F.O.B. Irma. — W. Cole, Irma, Alberta. 30-7p

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